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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Markus Luy, et al Group Art Unit: 1657

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For: PROCESS FOR CULTIVATING MICROORGANISMS

OF THE GENUS THRAUSTOCHYTRIALES

VIA EFS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This response is being filed in reply to the Office Action dated February 26, 2010. This response is being filed with an RCE, petition for a one-month extension of time, and the prescribed fees.

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